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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT UAV DITCHING - 13 JUN 12

REF/A/DAOD 2008-3

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1. DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

2. PARTICULARS OF INDIVIDUAL AND/OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVED INCLUDING
PARENT UNIT: HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN AND EMBEDDED UAV MWIR

3. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: DURING NIGHT FLIGHT, UAV EXPERIENCED
ENGINE FAILURE AND DITCHED INTO THE OPEN OCEAN FROM A HEIGHT OF 1900
FT. UAV OPERATOR REPORTED UAV ENGINE FAILURE AT

CONSTANT VIDEO AND TELEMETRY WAS RECORDED UNTIL

UAV SPLASHED AT : REASON FOR
ENGINE FAILURE IS UNKNOWN. TELEMETRY DATA TO BE FORWARDED TO INSITU
FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS. NO VESSELS OR A/C WERE IN PROXIMITY TO UAV AT
TIME OF ENGINE FAILURE

4. POSS BROADER IMPLICATIONS:

5. RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSED FURTHER ACTION:

6. ACTUAL AND PROBABLE MEDIA INTEREST: LOW

7. NAME, LOCATION AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON OR AGENCY REPORTING
THE EVENT POC [REDACTED] IMDO, HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN, [REDACTED]

8. CO COMMENTS

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DRAFTER: HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN CCR

RELEASER: HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN CCR